

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I CANNOT AFFORD to pay more for my telephone service as costs are high enough as they are. We Americans are being taxed to death for the benefit of large corporations I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. There are so many fees and taxes on my HOME bill now that those fees are more than the phone bill itself.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is BLATANTLY unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience (and I AM A SINGLE, OLDER AMERICAN woman with a limited income)and an increase in the rates I have to pay could cause me to lose that security. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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